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Applicant

: Alfred Kersch et al.

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Title

: Method of Producing a Ferroelectric Solid-

State Layer Using an Auxiliary Substance

Examiner

: Eric B Fuller

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 19, 2002 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). A method of producing a crystalline solidstate layer by chemical vapor deposition, which comprises: